The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, October 21. 1703.

From the Hague Gazette, dated October 25.

Paris, October 16.

WE cannot doubt of the Duke of Savoy's having entred into the Grand Confederacy againſt the 2 Crowns; imagining the King muſt needs be well aſſur'd of it before he ſent Order to the Duke of Vendome to diſarm and make Priſoners his Royal Highneſs's Troops in Italy. Of all the Expedients that were propos'd, for preventing the ill Conſequences of this Engagement into which his Royal Highneſs is entred with the Allies, and for inducing him to renew a firm Friendſhip with the two Crowns, none was judg'd better, than to ſend Orders to the Duke of Vendome to march with a Body of Troops towards the Frontiers of Piedmont, and to demand an Interview with his Royal Highneſs, or a Conference with his Miniſters, to the end he may come to a clear underſtanding with his Royal Highneſs, and offer him all the Satisfaction he can deſire, the King being reſolv'd to grant him whatever Terms he can reaſonably demand. We flatter our ſelves here, that the Duke of Savoy will without much Difficulty be brought over, and 'tis pretended the Count de Vernon his Ambaſſador at this Court, has aſſur'd our Miniſtry, that the Duke his Maſter will readily hearken to Propoſals of Accommodation, having caus'd all the French in his Dominions to be put under Arreſt only by way of Repriſal for the Duke of Vendome's having ſecur'd his Troops; and that thereupon Anſwer was made to the Count, that the Duke of Vendome was order'd to treat with him. We expect the Iſſue of the advantageous Propoſals that are to be offer'd his Royal Highneſs; mean time we are told the King will inſiſt on putting Garriſons of his own into Verceil and the Citadel of Nice, which 'tis apprehended will not willingly be comply'd with. We are inform'd that the Imperialiſts had Intelligence with ſome Perſons in Novarre, one of the ſtrongeſt Places of the Milaneze, ſituate between that Dutchy and Piemont: And that the Duke of Savoy's Troops were to have taken occaſion (in their Paſſage through it on their return home into Winter Quarters) to poſſeſs themſelves of it; but this Deſign is prevented, and the Garriſon of that Place ſufficiently reinforc'd to ſecure it from all Surprize. It has been diſcover'd likewiſe, that the Imperialiſts intend to take Winter Quarters in Piemont, the Montferrat, and the Confines of the Milaneze; to which end their Troops are to march through the Bergamaſc and the Biſhoprick of Como to joyn the Forces of Savoy: And 'tis apprehended it will not be eaſie to hinder them from executing that Deſign, becauſe the Venetians cannot refuſe them Paſſage through their Territories, after having granted it to our Troops that march'd into the Trentin. 'Tis reported likewiſe that the Pope, the Republick of Venice, and the Duke of Tuſcany, have made a Treaty to maintain themſelves in their Neutrality, in which they acknowledge that the Houſe of Bourbon and that of Auſtria have equal Right to the Spaniſh Monarchy. Some Ships of the Enemies Fleet have Orders ('tis ſaid) to put into Villa Franca, a commodious Port, and at no great diſtance from Nice: We don't know yet whether they are actually got thither; but 'tis certain that Fleet is gone up a great way into the Mediterranean; that the Merchant Ships which went under their Convoy have ſeparated, to make for Genoa, Leghorne, and other Ports whither they are ſeverally bound, that others of them are gone on for the Gulph of Venice, and that above 50 of them under Convoy of 6 Men of War will paſs on further for ſeveral Ports of the Levant.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 25.

Amſterdam, October 24. Notwithſtanding what they write from France of their Hopes that things may be accommodated with the Duke of Savoy, 'tis advis'd from Turin, that the Expedient of diſarming and ſecuring his Royal Highneſs's Troops in Italy is like to produce a different Effect from what was propos'd by it, the more, becauſe France demands ſeveral ſtrong Places to be put into her hands as Pledges of his Royal Highneſs's Fidelity on the Renewal of his Engagements with the two Crowns, when, if what they tell us be true, the Duke is neither inclin'd to receive Garriſons of a Forreign Sovereign's Troops into his Dominions, nor unprovided of Succours and Means neceſſary to defend his Country in caſe of Extremity. Theſe Letters add, that his Royal Highneſs having 10000 Men Regular Forces in Savoy, is making fit Preparations; and that 'tis not to be doubted, but the Winter and the Imperialiſts aſſiſting him, he will find the Duke of Vendome work enough.

They write from Vienna of the 13th, that they had Advice from Italy, that the Duke of Savoy has caus'd the Old Prince of Vaudemont and his Lady, who were at ſome Place on the Frontiers of Savoy, to be ſeiz'd and put under Confinement.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Oct. 15.

Paris, October 15. The King has nominated the Marſhal de Teſſe to go and command the Troops which are marching from Provence and Daufine againſt Savoy.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Oct. 27.

Ausburg, October 18. Prince Lewis of Baden, having put a Garriſon of 4000 Foot and 2000 Horſe into this City, broke up yeſterday with his Army and is march'd towards the Danube.

Letters from Swabia of the 18th adviſe, That that Morning Count Stirum broke up from Bopfingen, (whither he had mov'd from Nordlingen) and march'd towards Heidenheim on the Brents.

Heilbron, October 20. The Saxon Troops detach'd from Count Stirum's Army, and commanded by General Schuylenburg, have defeated a Party of 1500 French that were convoying ſome Waggons from Schaffhuyſen to the Army of the Marſhal de Villars, and taken a great Booty, particularly 30000 Piſtoles and Mounting for 15000 Men.

The Marſhal de Villars with the main Army of the French and Bavarians, is mov'd up the Danube above Ulm.

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The French continue their Ravages about Landau, which Place they have formally beſieg'd, if the Advices from Paris and ſome from Heidelberg may be credited, for others from Frankfort make a Doubt of it.

From the Camp at Alderbeeſten, October 22. The Duke of Marlborough return'd hither on the 20th from Duſſeldorp, where the King of Spain preſented him (on the part of his Imperial Majeſty,) with a Sword, the Hilt of which is ſet with Diamonds diſpos'd in ſuch a manner that they form the Letters of the Emperor's Name. 7 Regiments of Foot and 6 Squadrons of Horſe are march'd from hence to reinforce the Body commanded by the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe; and 4 Regiments are order'd to Huy to reinforce the Garriſon of that Place, and ſecure it from any Inſult. His Grace intends, after he has given Orders for ſeparating the Army, and marching the Troops into Garriſon by the end of this Month, to leave the Army tomorrow or the day after to go to the Hague: Where he will deliver a Letter to the King of Spain from the Queen of England, congratulating his Advancement to his new Dignity. After which his Grace will embark for England with all Expedition.

Liege, October 23. The Apprehenſion we were in of the Enemy's beſieging Huy is worn off. The Body of Troops commanded by the Marſhal de Boufflers, which paſs'd over the Maeſe below Namur, is encamp'd at Seſſe; but 4 Battallions of that Body are march'd to reinforce Monſieur de Pracontal, who is poſted at Marcourt on the River Ourte. Mean time to prevent any Deſigns which both or either of theſe Detachments of the Enemy may have on the Prince of Heſſe, the Troops left with him in the Neighbourhood of Limburg are reinforc'd by ſome Regiments of the Garriſon of Maeſtricht, whoſe room is ſupply'd by other Regiments from the Grand Army.

They write from Dantzick and Hamburg that the Garriſon of Thorn being reduc'd from 5000 Men to 1500 and having but 2 Days Proviſion left, ſurrendred on Diſcretion to the Swedes on the 13th. Theſe Advices aſſure us we may expect to hear of a wonderful Change in Poland very ſuddenly: Adding that 4000 Pruſſians have block'd up Elbing, and that Dantzick thinks her ſelf in Danger.

Plymouth, October 17. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Chicheſter from Jamaica, but laſt from Newfoundland, in 14 days paſſage from thence; ſhe came out in company with about 40 Sail, being Men of War, Tranſport Ships, &c. and parted from them five days ſince, ſo that we ſuddenly expect their arrival; ſhe met the Centurion with the Merchant Ships about 50 Leagues diſtant from Newfoundland. Laſt night came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Medway from the Eaſtward, who hath retaken a Ship from Alexandria and ſent her with a Hamburger into Dartmouth: The Medway hath alſo taken from the French a Privateer of 22 Guns and 130 Men, being the Hurdis Galley who is expected in here this night, being in cuſtody of an Engliſh Privateer which was at the taking of her. This day came in a Tranſport Ship from Newfoundland who was parted from the Fleet a Week ſince.

Yarmouth, October 18. This Morning ſail'd out of theſe Roads Her Majeſty's Ships the Warwick and Nightingal with above 150 Sail of light Colliers under their Convoy.

Harwich, October 19. Yeſterday the Dartmouth, Portland and Romney Frigats arriv'd in Hoſley Bay with the Eaſt Country Fleet under their Convoy, and this Morning ſail'd for the River.

AT the Theatre Royal in *Drury-Lane*, this preſent *Thurſday* being the 21ſt of *October*, will be preſented a Play call'd *OROONOKO*. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Dancing by Mrs. *Campion* and others. For her own Benefit. With a Comical Epilogue by M*r*. *Pinkeman*.

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